

in improved availability in the units and reliable generation. As regards the tripping of the units of these Power Stations during grid disturbance on 02.01.2001, the protections provided on the units have successfully operated and saved the units from damage while the gas station of DVB did not trip and remained in operation.

(d) Unit No. 1 of IP Station which served over 34 years have since been retired for disposal. Delhi Vidyut Board has approved carrying out of renovation and Modernisation of Unit Nos. 2 to 5 of IP power plant. Report on residual life assessment of these units is under discussion and the short term & long term solutions are being formulated by NTPC, as a consultant appointed by DVB.

Power supply to Gujarat

† 4320. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that power crisis has been prevailing in different parts of the country even now;
- (b) if so, whether Government are considering to supply power to Gujarat; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Power supply position in the country during the year 2000-01 is given in the Statement (See below).

(b) and (c) Gujarat has a share of 1531.4 MW in the central generating stations in the Western Region. In addition, Gujarat has been allocated 189.4 MW out of unallocated quota in Central Sector generating stations in Western Region. Gujarat is also getting an assistance of about 53 MW out of unallocated quota of Central Government in NTPC stations in the Eastern Region. Energy shortage in Gujarat during 2000-01 has been comparatively less than the energy shortages in other States of the Western Region.

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

Statement*Power Supply Position in the country during 2000-01*

Region State/System	April, , 2000—March, 2001			
	Requirement	Availability	Shortage	%
1	2	3	4	5
Northern:				
Chandigarh	1072	1068	4	0.4
Delhi	18575	17667	908	4.9
Haryana	17275	16793	482	2.8
H.P.	3190	3087	103	3.2
J&K	6410	5361	1049	16.4
Punjab	27670	26923	747	2.7
Rajasthan	25080	24178	902	3.6
U.P.	46295	39556	6739	14.6
Northern Region	145567	134633	10934	7.5
Western:				
Gujarat	53038	47877	5161	9.7
M.P.	39644	34747	4897	12.4
Maharashtra	79527	71184	8343	10.5
Goa	1766	1576	190	10.8
Western Region	173975	155384	18591	10.7
Southern:				
A.P.	47792	44055	3737	7.8
Karnataka	30242	27490	2752	9.1
Kerala	13564	12070	894	6.6
Tamil Nadu	42702	39462	3240	7.6
Southern Region	134300	123677	10623	7.9
Eastern:				
Bihar	9208	8563	645	7.0
D.V.C.	8368	8510	-142	-1.7
Orissa	11710	12670	-360	-3.1
West Bengal	18787	18958	-171	-0.9
Eastern Region	48073	48100	-27	-0.1
North Eastern				
Arunachal P.	127.7	130.1	-2.4	-1.9
Assam	3092.9	3332.8	-240	-7.8
Manipur	463.9	453.4	10.5	2.3
Meghalaya	563.9	605.2	-41.3	-7.3
Mizoram	249.7	256.5	-6.8	-2.7
Nagaland	226.0	231.9	-5.9	-2.6

1	2	3	4	5
Tripura	574.0	596.4	-22.4	-3.9
N.E.R.	5298.1	5606.3	-308	-5.8
All India	507216	467400	39816	7.8

Arrears of power boards

† 4321. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is, a fact that a Committee was set up to submit report with regard to the arrears of power boards;
- (b) if so, whether it is also a fact that a time limit was also fixed for the submission of report by the Committee;
- (c) if so, whether the said Committee has submitted its report to Government so far; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir. An Expert Group under the chairmanship of Member (Energy), Planning Commission has been constituted. The terms of reference of the Group are as under:—

- (i) To recommend measures for one time settlement of outstanding dues of the State Electricity Boards towards the Central Public Sector Undertakings as also be dues from the CPSUs to State Power Utilities; and
- (ii) To suggest a strategy for capital restructuring of the State Electricity Boards including the provision of Structural Adjustment Loans so as to enable them to tide over the present financial crisis, make them operationally viable and improve their credit-rating.

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